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Welcome to the October 2013 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Let me begin by wishing everyone in Canada a Happy Thanksgiving Day on Monday, October 14th. Take a turkey to lunch!

We're nicely into the fall season here in the Montreal region. Although we have been receiving above-average temperatures in early October, the leaves have begun to turn, the nights are getting colder and the hours of daylight are decreasing every day. It's still one of my favourite times of the year. Kids throughout North America are gearing up for Halloween at the end of the month. Let's hope they have a fun and safe evening, with the weather cooperating.

The shorter days and longer nights usually bring on the kick-off to the mediumwave DX season. Conditions on the AM band have been pretty good so far in October. It's always a fun challenge to see what stations are lurking out there on the band. Two clubs that specialize in mediumwave DXing are the National Radio Club and the International Radio Club of America. Look them up on the web. A number of our readers are members and are quite active in this unique aspect of the radio hobby.

The amateur radio fleamarket and hamfest season is coming to an end. The last event of the fall in the Montreal region is taking place on October 19th with the South Shore Amateur Radio Club's event. There will be a few others between now and early November but that will wrap things up basically until next spring. You'll find all the details of the upcoming events in the Hamfest/Fleamarket Zone.

Our Monthly Special Zone for October features webpages on National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, U.N. Disarmament Week, World Food Day, National Unicef Day and Halloween.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to the east coast of Africa to the island nation of Madagascar. Officially the Republic of Madagascar and previously known as the Malagasy Republic, it is an island country in the Indian Ocean, off the southeastern coast of Africa. The nation comprises the island of Madagascar (the fourth-largest island in the world), as well as numerous smaller peripheral islands.

So, let's get on with it. Don't forget to take a few minutes and send along any of your interesting findings on the worldwide web. Your contributions are always appreciated.

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No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to our contributors this month. They are:

Mark Connelly, South Yarmouth, Massachusetts via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Tony Molloy, Winter Hill, UK via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

http://nbcam.org/ http://nbcam.org/

The National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) is a collaboration of national public service organizations, professional medical associations, and government agencies working together to promote breast cancer awareness, share information on the disease, and provide greater access to services.

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS

http://www.un.org/disarmament/ http://www.un.org/disarmament/

October 24th to the 30th is the UN's Disarmament Week. This site focuses on disarmament activities internationally.

UNITED NATIONS – WORLD FOOD DAY

http://www.fao.org/getinvolved/worldfoodday/en/
http://www.fao.org/getinvolved/worldfoodday/en/

"Sustainable Food Systems for Food Security and Nutrition" will be the focus of World Food Day on October 16, 2013

NATIONAL UNICEF DAY

http://www.unicef.org/ http://www.unicef.org/

UNICEF is present in 191 countries and territories around the world. Learn more about their work here and support them when children come door to door on Halloween in the US and Canada

with UNICEF donation boxes.

HALLOWEEN

http://www.history.com/topics/halloween http://www.history.com/topics/halloween

The History Channel looks at the origins of All Hallow's Eve, or Halloween. It isn't just a night to go door to door looking for free candy!

THE OCTOBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of October.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/October http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/October

Also, here are some special days and events in October

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

International Day for Older Persons
National Animal Safety and Protection Month
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month
National Down Syndrome Awareness Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

4 – 10 United Nations: World Space Week
6 – 12 National Fire Prevention Week
7 – 13 Astronomy Week
7 – 13 World Rainforest Week
24 – 30 United Nations: Disarmament Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 – United Nations: International Day of Older Persons
2 – United Nations: International Day of Nonviolence
5 – United Nations: World Teachers' Day
7 – United Nations: World Habitat Day
10 – United Nations: World Mental Health Day
13 – United Nations: International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
14 – Thanksgiving Day (Canada)
15 – United Nations: International Day of Rural Women
16 – United Nations: World Food Day
17 – United Nations: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
24 – United Nations Day
24 – United Nations: World Development Information Day
31 – National UNICEF Day
31 - Halloween

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

12 – Universal Music Day

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2013
2013 National Health Observances, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
2013 Calendar of Events, California Department of Education
2013 USDA Health Observances & Holidays

2013 United Nations Observances
VIA
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/October_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/October_2011/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM ICOM

ICOM ID-51A D-STAR Dual-band portable

The Icom ID-51A may be the most hi-tech dual band HT in the world. It covers 2 meters and 440 MHz and receives two bands simultaneously (V/V, U/U & V/U). It is IPX7 waterproof and features a built-in GPS! The 128x104 dot-matrix display is impressive. This radio has an astounding 1304 channel alphanumeric memory system. There is a Micro SD card slot for an optional memory card. This can be used to store DVR Incoming/Outgoing Messages, GPS Log and Memory Backup. There is built-in CTCSS/DTCS encode/decode for analog FM. It even features an independent AM and FM broadcast receiver. A new Voice Memory feature records incoming and outgoing calls and can be used as a voice recorder.

Complete details on the Icom ID-51A are available from the Icom America webpage at
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/handheld/ID51A/default.aspx
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/handheld/ID51A/default.aspx

Icom products are available from Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH – MADAGASCAR

NOTE: Some of the sites based in Madagascar are in French only.

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – MADAGASCAR

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ma.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ma.html

WIKIPEDIA – MADAGASCAR

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madagascar http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madagascar

OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MADAGASCAR

http://www.primature.gov.mg/ http://www.primature.gov.mg/

The official web portal of the government of the island nation

MADAGASCAR NATIONAL TOURISM BOARD

http://www.madagascar-tourisme.com/ http://www.madagascar-tourisme.com/

Complete travel and vacation guide to Madagascar

RADIO STATION WORLD – MADAGASCAR

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Madagascar/radio_websites.asp
http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Madagascar/radio_websites.asp

This is a listing of radio services in the country.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS – MADAGASCAR

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/madagasc.htm http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/madagasc.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

SWLISTENING

http://swlistener.wordpress.com/ http://swlistener.wordpress.com/

VIA Tony Molloy, Winter Hill, UK via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

This is an information blog on shortwave radio listening and technology

BAM LOG

http://www.bamlog.com/ http://www.bamlog.com/

VIA Mark Connelly, South Yarmouth, Massachusetts via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

Welcome to the BAMLog! website. There are links, logs, photos, antenna projects, and more for the broadcast DXer since 2000. There are hundreds of excellent links to very useful and interesting information relating to mediumwave DXing.

REMEMBER WHEN RADIO

http://rememberwhenradio.com/ http://rememberwhenradio.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Remember When Radio is an on-line station based in Columbia, South Carolina. Remember When Radio features standards, show tunes, and new nostalgia. From Rudy Vallee and Glenn Miller to Linda Ronstadt and Barry Manilow, we're playing the music you grew up with, the timeless classics. And we play them 24 hours a day. We have expanded our library to over 5,000 songs and are adding songs to our playlist all the time. Come Saturday night, roll back the carpet while we bring out the big bands. Dance or just sit back and relax with your favorite tunes and singers. The station can be heard streaming through most of the major online players.

THE RF CAFÉ

http://www.rfcafe.com/ http://www.rfcafe.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page is a massive collection of information on RF, Microwave, Wireless, Cellular, Radar, Satellite, & Analog Engineering, including an extensive page of links to other sites, articles, projects, etc.

CANADIAN MARCONI - HOME ENTERTAINMENT

http://jproc.ca/marconi/home_ent/index.html http://jproc.ca/marconi/home_ent/index.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Over the last few years I have been collecting photos of Canadian Marconi vacuum tube home entertainment radios which have shown up on E-bay and a few other sources. They are now posted as an initial web page release. There is still a lot of research work ahead as the proliferation of model numbers is staggering!

NOSTALGIA AIR

http://www.nostalgiaair.org http://www.nostalgiaair.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Nostalgia Air is dedicated to the preservation, conservation and dissemination of antique and vintage electronics technical information. This is a personal, private venture with no

commercial content. The site is maintained as a commercial free zone.

J. C. JARDINE'S FUNDAMENTALS OF RADIO (IN FRENCH)

http://tsf.pagesperso-orange.fr/ http://tsf.pagesperso-orange.fr/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This French website seems to summarize many technical aspects of antique radio theory in nice simple modules. The diagrams are very useful. There is also some very early vacuum tube information. Google or Bing translators should make this readable in any language. Lots of great photos as well.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. “Skip” Arey

TravelPlus for Repeaters - 2013-2014 Edition Version 17.0
(CD-ROM)
ISBN: 978-0-87259-467-8
Published by The American Radio Relay League
$39.95 US or Canadian
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Thinking about the passing of Wayne Green W2NSD (Mentioned above in the New Section) I couldn’t help remembering how instrumental Wayne was in building up the interested in 2 meter repeaters and building out the Amateur Radio repeater system throughout North America.
It’s hard to believe that TravelPlus is up to its 17th iteration. I’ve been a user since the first CD. (Heck – I used the paperback book versions for years before that.) The software has grown along with the technology hams have access to. For example, the software now integrates with GPS capabilities in real time.

System requirements are modest by current PC standards – A Pentium computer or comparable processor, recommended for Windows 32 and 64 operating systems (XP, Vista and Windows 7 or 8) with a CD-ROM drive. Hard disk with at least 50 MB free (run from CD-ROM) or 260 MB free (run from hard drive). 640 x 480, High Color (16 bit) graphics supported.

Just drop in the disk and follow the installation instructions and you’re more than hallway there.

The software is extremely intuitive. Almost all the features supported are explained in two simple graphics in the software case. For most users, you simple drag your mouse along the route you plan to take and the program builds a file of systems you can contact along your trip. You can also search using parameters of your own choosing. The software contains the complete ARRL Repeater database. This is comprehensive and as up to date as any resource you can find for repeater information. In addition to traditional FM repeaters on the VHF/UHF spectrum, the database includes IRLP and EchoLink nodes,TV, AM and FM broadcast stations, N0AA weather radio stations, US and Canadian licenses, and ham radio points of interest.

The software can generate files in many popular formats allowing for quick loading directly into your radio. You can also print reports for examination off line.

Now that I am semi-retired, my XYL and I go camping or traveling otherwise on a fairly regular basis. TravelPlus is an essential tool for trip planning and preparation.

This book is available from ARRL or from your favourite radio book dealer.

THE GENERAL ZONE

DISCOVER CIRCUITS

http://www.discovercircuits.com/ http://www.discovercircuits.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

DiscoverCircuits.com, has 30,000+ electronic circuits, cross-referenced into 500+ categories. We have searched the web to help you find quick design ideas. We make every effort to link to material posted by the designer.

THE OLD COMPUTER

http://www.theoldcomputer.com/ http://www.theoldcomputer.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The website started in 1999 as the result of one mans obsession for old computers, consoles, games and all things retro computer related. Today this website has become one of the best loved retro gaming and computing resources on the web and currently the largest (by some margin) resource of ROMs, Emulators and retro Material anywhere on the internet. heoldcomputer.com is dedicated to preserving as many if not all roms recovered from past computer systems, video games, consoles, terminals, hand held and desktop games as well as old computer equipment. In addition we try to provide emulators to run these roms on and thus allow you to relive your past. We also provide a huge resource of supporting material to these systems. For example, System Manuals, Software and Games Manuals, Box Art, Disk and CD Art. Reference Manuals, Books, old advertisements. We have a strong community through our forums, a great support team and many contributors and curators.

THE WRITER AUTOMATON, SWITZERLAND

http://www.chonday.com/Videos/the-writer-automaton
http://www.chonday.com/Videos/the-writer-automaton

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The first programmable machine, built 249 years ago, is featured in this BBC video. Made by the mind of a genius – think of the sparse resources that he had available in the 1700's

CHONDAY

http://www.chonday.com http://www.chonday.com/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Chonday.com is a special place where contributors from all over the world upload and post videos that our editors consider interesting and relevant enough to make it into our daily video top list. We strive to inspire, educate, make you smile and entertain a wide range audience on a multitude of subjects that makes up the human spirit. In addition, our content is safe for viewing and sharing with the entire family or sharing at the office. Come and upload your video today!

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

2014 Handbook Hardcover (Centennial Edition)
100 Years of Advancing the Art and Science of Radio
This 91st edition of The ARRL Handbook for Radio Communications marks a milestone: the 2014 ARRL Centennial. For 100 years, ARRL has been at the forefront of promoting technical advancement and improvements in radio operating practices. And since 1926, The ARRL Handbook

has defined the latest innovations in the field of applied electronics and communications. The Handbook is written by radio amateurs…for radio amateurs, experimenters, engineers and students.
This commemorative edition has been extensively updated and revised...
New Projects:
A one- or two-tube linear amp for beginning builders
VHF and UHF signal sources
QSK controllers for amplifiers (analog and digital)
New Information
MOSFET design for power amplifiers
Telemetry and navigation data including GPS
Oscillators and synthesizers
Current battery technology
The new Codec2 software for HF digital voice
New material on microwave techniques
Annual transceiver model review
Features:
Gold foil/embossed hardcover
Serial numbered commemorative edition
Major new edition: components, new projects, latest technology
CD-ROM included—a fully searchable digital edition
Product Details
Hardcover: 1320 pages. Softcover Edition also available.
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; Ninty-First Edition/First Printing (October 2013)
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PRICE: $60.00 Canadian or U.S.

SOFT-COVER EDITION

ISBN: 978-0-62595-001-7 – ARRL Order #0007
PRICE: $50.00 Canadian or U.S.

2014 ARRL Calendar
Commemorative ARRL Centennial Edition. Featuring a month-by-month timeline of ARRL's first 100 years. Perfect for your home, office or ham shack!
Includes:
ARRL Contests and other major ham radio contests
National event dates: ARRL Field Day, Kids Day, JOTA, and more!
Phases of the moon and meteor showers
Holidays and other important dates
2014 Monthly Planner
Bonus Month (January 2015)
Product Details
Softcover: 29 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; (October 2013)
ISBN: 978-1-62595-006-2 – ARRL Order #0062
PRICE: $12.95 Canadian or U.S.

Heil Ham Radio Handbook – 2nd Edition
By Bob Heil, K9EID
Heil Ham Radio Handbook shares many of the experiences and experiments that legendary author Bob Heil, K9EID, has had since being first licensed in 1956. Written in a playful style, the technical material is made easy and fun to understand. Photos and drawings help guide you along the way.
Includes:
New Ham Radio License
Band Characteristics

Antenna Systems
Mobile Operation
The Microphone
Simple Electronics
Home Brewing Techniques
Printed Circuit Boards
Proper Grounding and RFI
Simple Electronic Projects
...and more!
Product Details
Softcover: 128 pages
Publisher: Heil Sounds, Ltd.; Second Edition (2013)
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PRICE: $14.95 Canadian or U.S.

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

THE OLD SCHOOL

http://www.theoldschool.com/ http://www.theoldschool.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

At Old School we like to grow things, make things, and fix things, then share them with you – all with a nod to what's realistically doable in your everyday life.

KICKING IT OLD SCHOOL BLOG

http://oldschool.tblog.com/ http://oldschool.tblog.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is one dude's point of view on popular culture with special attention paid to the great decade (their own words!) of the 80s

CULT FILM CLUB

http://cultfilmclub.com/ http://cultfilmclub.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to the Cult Film Club, a monthly podcast and blog about movies we love to death despite how bad, weird or obscure they are. In fact, we love them because they're bad, weird or obscure! We discuss and analyze cult films from the 60s, 70s, 80s, and beyond. Collectively we possess an impressive amount of useless pop culture knowledge, but we're no movie snobs–just a couple of guys (and a girl) who really like movies.

43 THINGS

http://www.43things.com/ http://www.43things.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Changing your life is hard. Doing it by yourself is harder. Join over 3 million people who list their goals, share their progress, and cheer each other on. 43 Things is the world's largest goal-setting community.

THE 2013 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Here is a list of upcoming events including amateur radio hamfests and fleamarkets, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Friday, October 11 & Saturday, October 12, 2013
New England Amateur Radio Festival (NEAR-Fest XIV), Deerfield, New Hampshire, USA
Location: The Deerfield Fairground, on Route 43 approximately 15 miles NE of Manchester NH.
Times: Gates open at 9:00 AM Friday for sellers and buyers.
Cost: $10.00 per person and $10.00 per vehicle into the flea market.
Talk-in: K1JEK/RPT 146.700 MHz (-600 PL 88.5) 146.52 direct 3.885 MHz Tune your car radio to FM 95.1 or AM 650 for continuous hamfest news and entertainment.
Email: W1RC@near-fest.com mailto:W1RC@near-fest.com
Webpage: http://www.near-fest.com/ http://www.near-fest.com/

Saturday, October 19, 2013
Montreal South Shore Hamfest
Sponsor: Club Radio Amateur Rive-Sud de Montréal
Location: Place Desaulniers, 1023 Taschereau Blvd., Longueuil, Quebec
Times: Vendors 6 am, Visitors 9 am
Admission: Visitors $7.00; Tables $10.00
Visitors $ 7.00
Talk-in: 145,390 (-) ctcss 103,5 Mhz, VE2RSM
Info: Martin Fournier VE2DNF phone: 450-466-2810
Email: hamfest@ve2clm.ca mailto:hamfest@ve2clm.ca
Webpage: http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120
http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, October 19, 2013
Greenwood Flea Market
Sponsor: Greenwood Amateur Radio Club
Location: CFB Greenwood - Greenwood Community Centre, Church St, just outside the main gate to CFB Greenwood, Kingston, Nova Scotia
Times: 8 AM for Sellers, 10 AM for Buyers
Admission: $4.00. Tables are free.
Talk-in: 147.24, VE1WN
Info: Guy at Box 63, Greenwood, NS, B0P 1N0, Phone: 902-825-6151
Email: ve1arc@rac.ca mailto:ve1arc@rac.ca
Webpage: http://greenwoodarc.org http://greenwoodarc.org/

Sunday, October 20, 2013
Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc. Fall Flea Market
Sponsor: Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Location: Heritage Victoria Community Centre, 950 Sturgeon Road, Winnipeg Manitoba
Times: Doors open for coffee, muffins and socializing 9:30 am
Doors open for vendor set up 9:45 am - Buying begins at 10:30 am
Prize draws begin 11:30 am
Admission $3.00; Tables $5.00 each for WARC members, $10.00 each for all others
Talk-in: VE4WPG repeater 147.390 MHz + offset 127.3 tone
Info: Dick Maguire VE4HK TEL: 204-256-3143
Email: ve4hk@rac.ca mailto:ve4hk@rac.ca
Webpage: http://winnipegarc.org http://winnipegarc.org/

Saturday, November 2, 2013
37th ANNUAL YORK REGION ARC HAMFEST
Sponsor: York Region Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Location: New venue this year, the Newmarket Community Centre,

200 Doug Duncan Drive, Newmarket, ON, L3Y 3Y9.
Times: Vendors: 6:30 am; Public 9:00 am
Admission: $7.00; Tables: $25.00 each
Talk-in: VE3YRA: 145.350 MHZ - Tone:103.5 Hz
Email: yrarc.hamfest@gmail.com mailto:yrarc.hamfest@gmail.com
Webpage: http://yrarc.org/index.php/our-hamfest http://yrarc.org/index.php/our-hamfest

Sunday, November 3, 2013
Maple Ridge Swap Meet
Sponsor: Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club
Location: Old REC Building, 12460 Harris Rd, Pitt Meadows, BC
Time: Vendors at 7:30 AM; Public at 9 AM
Open For pancake breakfast at 8 AM
Admission: $4.00; Tables $20.00
Talk-in: 146.800 -600 + Tone 156.7
Info: Nick at 604 465-9476
Email: ve7te@mrarc.net mailto:ve7te@mrarc.net
Webpage: http://www.mrarc.net http://www.mrarc.net/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Remember that the holiday season is not too far away! Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@yahoo.com mailto:cidxclub@yahoo.com, with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our October 2013 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. We'd love to have you on-board as a member. Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca http://www.cidx.ca/

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. The show celebrated its 25th year on the air in November 2012.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

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Best wishes and 73 from
Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
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